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VIGOR OF PLANTS

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one (1) month to file a response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2008.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
One (1) month	\$120.00

Fee: \$120.00

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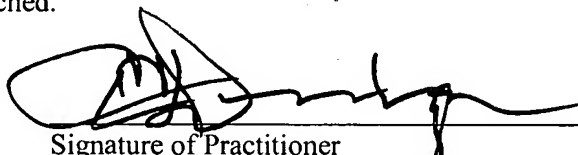
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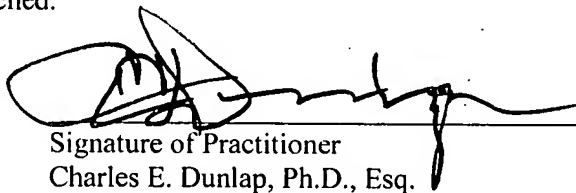
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